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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments To The English translation document:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description—at page 1 line 1.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the title as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS--

This application claims priority to the German application No. 10344055.0, filed September 23, 2003 and to the International Application No. PCT/EP2004/010581, filed September 21, 2004 which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION- -

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 6, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION- -

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 21, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION- -

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 3 line 32 to page 4 line 2, as follows:

The An object of the present invention is to specify a rotary transducer, in which the data transmission takes place by means of inductive elements and outside the area of the rotational axis of the rotary transducer.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 9 line 28,
as follows:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 10 line
12, as follows:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION --